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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Andrew J. Wardrop, *et al.*

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For: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DIGITAL
COMPENSATION OF RADIO FREQUENCIES**

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Examiner: Edith M. Chang

Atty. Docket: **02708.0035.NPUS00 (New)**
10001-29152(Old)

REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **December 14, 2004**, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038 referencing docket number 02708.0035.NPUS00.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038.

A Listing of Claims begin at page 2 of this paper.

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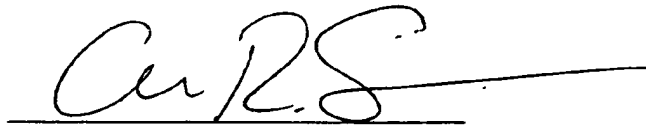
17-21 depend from independent claims 12 and 16, respectively and are allowable for at least these reasons. Therefore, applicants respectfully request that the Examiner indicate that these claims are in condition for allowance.

Conclusion

All of the stated grounds of objection and rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicants therefore respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider all presently outstanding objections and rejections and that they be withdrawn. Applicants believe that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action and, as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Michael J. Bell", is written over a horizontal line.

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